

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (New) An enteral nutrition product for enteral administration, not orally, but directly to a stomach or intestines of a dysphagic patient from an external container connected to an external portion of a feeding tube provided through a through-hole of a stoma formed through a portion of the abdominal and stomach walls of the patient upon the application of pressure to said external container, said enteral nutrition product comprising:

a semi-solid material having a substantially self-supporting consistency that deforms to flow under an externally applied load without liquefying and that is capable of containing a higher concentration of a nutrient component than a liquid,

wherein said semi-solid material comprises a mixture of a liquid nutrient solution and a semi-solidifying agent comprising agar that is added to said liquid nutrient solution; and

wherein said mixture comprises said semi-solidifying agent and said liquid nutrient solution in a predetermined ratio sufficient to ensure that said self-supporting consistency of said semi-solid enteral nutrition product remains substantially unchanged before, during, and after enteral administration of said semi-solid enteral nutrition product into the patient, and said self-supporting consistency of said semi-solid enteral nutrition product is further maintained within the stomach or the intestines of the patient such that said semi-solid enteral nutrition product does not liquefy due to the body temperature of the patient, to thereby prevent the patient from experiencing gastro-esophageal reflux.

9. (New) The enteral nutrition product according to claim 8, wherein said feeding tube has an internal diameter that is larger than approximately 4 mm.

10. (New) A method for preparing the semi-solid enteral nutrition product according to claim 8, comprising the steps of:
- providing a holder comprising said container;
 - filling said holder with said mixture of said liquid nutrient solution and said semi-solidifying agent in a liquid state thereof; and
 - cooling said mixture within said holder, together with said holder, to thereby prepare said enteral nutritional product.
11. (New) An enteral nutrition product administration device comprising:
- a holder; and
 - the enteral nutrition product according to claim 8 provided within said holder; wherein said holder comprises said container; and
 - wherein said enteral nutrition product is prepared by a method comprising the steps of:
 - providing said holder;
 - filling said holder with said mixture of said liquid nutrient solution and said semi-solidifying agent; and
 - cooling said mixture within said holder, together with said holder, to thereby prepare said enteral nutrition product.
12. (New) The enteral nutrition product according to claim 8, wherein said semi-solidifying agent comprising agar is added in amount of 1 gram to 200 ml of a diluting liquid that is added to said liquid nutrient solution.
13. (New) The enteral nutrition product administration device according to claim 10, containing a required amount of the enteral nutrition product per one batch of administration which is fed into the patient via the feeding tube.